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SUBJECT: Allowance and Post Differential

Reclassifications TL:SR-714

Ref: Section 920 Standardized Regulations  
(GC,FA)

1. Effective August 16, 2009, unless otherwise noted, allowances and/or post differential rates are revised as shown. These changes are issued under TL:SR-714.

2. Please inform local offices of all U.S. government agencies at the posts listed in this cable.

3. Important: Read this entire message as posts may be listed more than once. Changes are listed by allowance or differential rather than by post.

4. Taiwan has been included, when applicable,

under arrangement with the American Institute in Taiwan.

¶5. The Post (Hardship) Differential changes for Greece are based on a Post (Hardship) Differential survey submitted by Athens.

¶6. The changes in the Living Quarters Allowance rates for Australia, Norway, and Portugal are based on living quarters expenditure surveys submitted by Air Force.

¶7. All Post Allowance changes are based on currency exchange rate information reported to the Office of Allowances as of the first Thursday of Pay Period 16 (August 6, 2009).

¶8. The Education ?At-Post? Allowance rate changes are based on updated information provided by posts for the 2009-2010 school year.

¶9. The Education "Away-from-Post" Allowance rates are revised as shown below and are listed by COUNTRY. The school away-from-post rates are applicable for only (repeat ONLY) those posts within the listed countries where local schools are INADEQUATE in one or more grades as indicated in Section 920 of the Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR). To determine which grades are INADEQUATE, Section 920 will show higher away-from-post education allowance rates than the at-post education allowance rates. If the away-from-post education allowance rates

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are the same as the at-post education allowance rates, then the school grades are ADEQUATE. The new away-from-post education allowance rates are based on updated transportation costs and a survey of selected boarding school expenses for the 2009/2010 school year.

¶10. This information is available on the State Department internet and intranet sites. The internet site address is: <http://aoprals.state.gov>. The intranet (internal State Department network) site address is: <http://aoprals.a.state.gov/>.

		POST DIFFERENTIAL					
		FROM			TO		
GREECE							
ATHENS		0			5		
ELEFSIS		0			5		
ELLINIKON		0			5		
MT. PARNIS		0			5		
MT. PATER		0			5		
NEA MAKR		0			5		
PIRAEUS		0			5		
TANAGRA		0			5		
		LIVING QUARTERS ALLOWANCE					
		FROM			TO		
		2	3	4	2	3	4
AUSTRALIA							
ADELAIDE		WF 16400	15600	13100	28100	28100	26700
		WOF 15600	13100	11600	28100	26700	23300
NORWAY							
STAVANGER		WF 32600	32200	26000	40700	40500	33000
		WOF 32200	26000	23500	40500	33000	30000
PORTUGAL							
LAJES FIELD		WF 26600	25300	24000	29300	27900	26500

	POST ALLOWANCE		
	FROM		TO
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA			
BANJA LUK	5	10	
OTHER	5	10	
SARAJEVO	5	10	
BRAZIL			
SAO PAULO	20	25	
CANADA			
AMHERSTBURG	25	30	
ARGENTIA	25	30	
CALGARY	25	30	
DARTMOUTH	30	35	
EDMONTON	25	30	
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HALIFAX	30	35	
KINGSVILLE	25	30	
LONDON, ONTARIO	10	15	
NORTH BAY CANADIAN FORCES BASE	25	30	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	25	30	
OTHER	25	30	
OTTAWA	25	30	
PRINCE RUPERT	25	30	
QUEBEC	25	30	
STRAIT OF GEORGIA TEST RANGE, B.C.		25	30
TORONTO	35	42	
VICTORIA	30	35	
WINNIPEG	25	30	
CZECH REPUBLIC			
OTHER	42	50	
PRAGUE	42	50	
GUATEMALA			
GUATEMALA CITY	5	0	
OTHER	5	0	
ISRAEL			
KARMI 'EL	30	25	
OTHER	30	25	
TEL AVIV	30	25	
JERUSALEM			
JERUSALEM	30	25	
WEST BANK	30	25	
KOREA			
AMMO DEPOT #9	5	10	
CAMP CARROLL	5	10	
CAMP COLBERN	5	10	
CAMP MARKET	5	10	
CAMP MERCER	5	10	
CHANGWON	5	10	
CHINHAE	5	10	
CHUNCHON	5	10	
K-16	5	10	
KIMHAE	5	10	
KIMPO AIRFIELD	5	10	
KUNSAN	5	10	
KWANGJU	5	10	
MUNSAN	5	10	
OSAN AB	5	10	
OTHER	5	10	
PUSAN	5	10	
PYONGTAEK	5	10	
SEOUL	5	10	
SUWON	5	10	
TAEGU	5	10	
TONGDUCHON	5	10	

UIJONGBU	5	10
WAEGWAN	5	10

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KOSOVO		
OTHER	10	15
PRISTINA	10	15
NEW ZEALAND		
AUCKLAND	25	30
BLenheim	25	30
CHRISTCHURCH	25	30
OTHER	25	30
WELLINGTON	25	30
ROMANIA		
BUCHAREST	35	42
SOUTH AFRICA		
CAPE TOWN	10	5
JOHANNESBURG	35	30
PRETORIA	35	30
SWEDEN		
OTHER	35	42
STOCKHOLM	42	50
TOGO		
LOME	25	30
OTHER	25	30

EDUCATION ALLOWANCE						
FROM			TO			
		AT	AWAY		AT	AWAY
	GRADE	POST	FROM	GRADE	POST	FROM
			POST			POST
BOLIVIA						
COCHABAMBA	K	2550	2550	K-6	4300	4300
	1-6	4000	4000	7-12	5050	57250
	7-10	4700	58400			
	11-12	4850	58400			
CANADA						
OTTAWA	K-8	26100	26100	K-8	23350	23350
	9-12	23200	47850	9-12	24800	50600
CROATIA						
ZAGREB	K-5	24850	24850	K-5	25650	25650
	6-8	25750	25750	6-8	26500	26500
	9-12	26350	52800	9-12	27100	51450
FRANCE						
LYON	K-12	10750	48500	K	8250	51150
				1-5	11850	51150
				6-8	14500	51150
				9-10	17400	51150
				11-12	20050	51150
MARSEILLE	K-3	4450	4450	K-3	4450	4450
	4	4350	4350	4	4350	4350
	5-8	4350	48500	5	4350	51150

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9-12	550	48500	6	12600	51150
			7	12750	51150
			8	12900	51150
			9	13100	51150
			10	13400	51150
			11	13850	51150
			12	14450	51150

JAPAN

GIFU	K-5	17250	17250	K-5	19850	19850
	6-12	18900	18900	6-12	21750	21750
KOMAKI	K-5	17250	17250	K-5	19850	19850
	6-12	18900	18900	6-12	21750	21750
NAGOYA	K-5	17250	17250	K-5	19850	19850
	6-12	18900	18900	6-12	21750	21750
KAZAKHSTAN						
ALMATY	K-12	24500	63000	K-12	20500	57400
LESOTHO						
MASERU	K-1	6400	6400	K-1	7800	7800
	2-5	6400	59600	2-5	7800	57450
	6-12	10400	59600	6-12	12900	57450
LITHUANIA						
VILNIUS	K-5	27350	27350	K-5	25300	25300
	6-8	29400	29400	6-8	27150	27150
	9-10	31850	52500	9-11	29350	52400
	11-12	300	52500	12	300	52400
PANAMA						
PANAMA CITY	K-5	10350	10350	K-5	11300	11300
	6-8	11250	11250	6-8	12200	12200
	9-12	12200	12200	9-10	13200	13200
				11-12	14150	14150
RUSSIA						
MOSCOW	K-5	24900	24900	K-5	25350	25350
	6-8	26500	26500	6-8	26950	26950
	9-10	28100	28100	9-10	28600	28600
	11-12	29600	29600	11-12	30100	30100
SPAIN						
VALENCIA	K-6	9650	52900	K-6	9650	51600
	7-12	10550	52900	7-12	10550	51600
SWAZILAND						
MBABANE	K	1900	1900	K	2700	2700
	1-7	2300	2300	1-7	2500	2500
	8	6100	61450	8	5700	56300
	9	6150	61450	9	5950	56300
	10	6450	61450	10-11	6050	56300
	11-12	6550	61450	12	8400	56300
THE GAMBIA						
BANJUL	K-5	7500	7500	K-5	8000	8000

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6	8750	8750	6	9200	9200
7-8	8750	56800	7-8	9200	54550
9	3400	56800	9	3400	54550
10-11	3850	56800	10-11	3850	54550
12	4700	56800	12	4700	54550

#### AWAY FROM POST EDUCATION ALLOWANCE

NOTE: The higher school away-from-post education allowance rates below are applicable for ONLY (repeat ONLY) those posts/grades within the listed countries where local schools are INADEQUATE as indicated in Section 920 of the Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR).

	FROM	TO
AFGHANISTAN	61,950	64,600
ALBANIA	52,800	54,200
ALGERIA	54,700	52,550
ANGOLA	65,300	61,800
ARGENTINA	59,600	51,800
ARMENIA	56,650	55,350
AUSTRALIA	57,300	58,200

AUSTRIA	53,650	50,900
AZERBAIJAN	55,850	57,100
BAHAMAS	48,450	49,700
BANGLADESH	57,950	56,100
BARBADOS	50,050	52,700
BELARUS	52,750	53,300
BELGIUM	53,200	50,900
BELIZE	49,700	51,550
BENIN	66,100	56,850
BERMUDA	53,850	52,450
BOLIVIA	58,400	57,250
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	52,600	52,250
BOTSWANA	55,950	54,300
BRAZIL	63,800	58,700
BRUNEI	58,550	61,200
BULGARIA	54,150	51,400
BURKINA FASO	61,050	57,850
BURMA	57,750	55,850
BURUNDI	57,500	58,050
CAMBODIA	56,850	56,850
CAMEROON	61,900	57,700
CANADA	47,850	50,600
CAPE VERDE	59,700	56,150
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	61,050	57,400
CHAD	62,900	60,900
CHILE	58,000	54,150
CHINA	51,350	54,950
COLOMBIA	52,000	51,700
COOK ISLANDS	62,900	67,150
COSTA RICA	50,300	50,900
COTE D'IVOIRE	60,100	58,050
CROATIA	52,800	51,450

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CUBA	49,350	52,000
CYPRUS	53,500	53,450
CZECH REPUBLIC	53,150	51,650
DEM. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	59,150	61,800
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	62,400	59,950
DENMARK	53,200	50,850
DJIBOUTI	62,000	60,400
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	49,100	51,050
ECUADOR	49,950	52,600
EGYPT	57,800	52,300
EL SALVADOR	53,250	51,450
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	61,900	58,450
ERITREA	62,800	59,300
ESTONIA	52,000	52,250
ETHIOPIA	56,700	54,850
FIJI	60,350	60,900
FINLAND	55,300	51,850
FRANCE	48,500	51,150
GABON	64,850	59,850
GEORGIA	52,750	54,100
GERMANY	52,750	50,700
GHANA	58,750	54,800
GREECE	53,350	51,950
GREENLAND	50,350	54,050
GRENADA	50,800	51,800
GUATEMALA	50,200	51,350
GUINEA	60,600	56,800
GUINEA-BISSAU	57,850	59,950
GUYANA	50,100	52,000
HAITI	49,400	51,050
HONDURAS	49,600	52,250
HONG KONG	51,900	57,100
HUNGARY	52,550	51,800
ICELAND	50,550	51,900
INDIA	61,000	54,400
INDONESIA	52,650	57,900
IRAQ	56,500	58,500
ISRAEL	55,100	52,650
ITALY	54,050	50,600

JAMAICA	49,650	50,900
JAPAN	52,100	55,900
JERUSALEM	55,100	52,650
JORDAN	57,150	54,550
KAZAKHSTAN	63,000	57,400
KENYA	58,700	55,300
KIRIBATI	65,250	64,500
KOREA	56,800	55,450
KOSOVO	53,750	54,000
KUWAIT	55,450	53,550
KYRGYZSTAN	63,000	61,400
LAOS	55,450	59,850
LATVIA	52,050	52,250
LEBANON	59,950	56,650
LESOTHO	59,600	57,450
LIBERIA	62,250	59,250
LIBYA	52,700	53,000

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LITHUANIA	52,500	52,400
LUXEMBOURG	50,200	51,600
MACEDONIA	50,200	55,300
MADAGASCAR	55,400	59,200
MALAWI	62,050	58,800
MALAYSIA	59,100	57,050
MALI	60,250	56,200
MALTA	50,800	51,700
MARSHALL ISLANDS	64,850	58,300
MAURITANIA	59,200	55,550
MAURITIUS	67,250	57,350
MEXICO	51,800	52,050
MICRONESIA	62,850	58,250
MOLDOVA	53,200	54,350
MONGOLIA	57,600	56,650
MONTENEGRO	53,000	51,650
MOROCCO	52,300	52,500
MOZAMBIQUE	55,600	57,200
NAMIBIA	60,450	55,250
NEPAL	55,750	57,700
NETHERLANDS	53,150	51,450
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	51,350	51,750
NEW ZEALAND	62,900	60,050
NICARAGUA	52,550	52,400
NIGER	62,050	61,200
NIGERIA	61,050	55,050
NORWAY	52,650	51,050
OMAN	56,150	52,150
PAKISTAN	55,250	55,000
PALAU	53,650	58,450
PANAMA	52,950	51,950
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	65,550	61,050
PARAGUAY	52,200	52,550
PERU	54,600	53,050
PHILIPPINES	53,200	55,850
POLAND	48,200	51,150
PORTUGAL	51,750	52,650
QATAR	55,750	52,200
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	62,150	59,850
ROMANIA	54,250	51,150
RUSSIA	53,500	51,750
RWANDA	61,050	57,300
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	50,050	51,600
SAMOA ISLANDS	64,150	57,950
SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	64,000	61,550
SAUDI ARABIA	57,100	54,550
SENEGAL	58,600	55,700
SERBIA	53,000	51,350
SIERRA LEONE	55,100	59,950
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	54,400	52,150
SLOVENIA	49,500	51,750
SOLOMON ISLANDS	60,950	67,600
SOMALIA	61,500	64,150
SOUTH AFRICA	60,250	57,200
SPAIN	52,900	51,600
SRI LANKA	53,950	55,850

ST LUCIA	47,650	51,450
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SUDAN	57,750	64,100
SURINAME	51,300	54,350
SWAZILAND	61,450	56,300
SWEDEN	52,700	50,950
SWITZERLAND	53,150	51,400
SYRIA	57,950	55,550
TAIWAN	57,850	55,900
TAJIKISTAN	53,050	56,250
TANZANIA	60,100	56,000
THAILAND	56,650	59,300
THE GAMBIA	56,800	54,550
Timor-Leste	52,650	58,100
TOGO	59,300	56,250
TONGA	64,650	56,350
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	50,400	51,050
TUNISIA	53,300	53,850
TURKEY	53,000	51,650
TURKMENISTAN	58,450	58,000
UGANDA	64,750	55,850
UKRAINE	52,000	51,600
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	55,650	51,950
UNITED KINGDOM	49,400	51,750
URUGUAY	56,400	52,650
UZBEKISTAN	55,900	55,750
VANUATU	64,600	61,950
VENEZUELA	50,900	54,150
VIETNAM	61,050	57,650
YEMEN	58,350	55,200
ZAMBIA	62,100	55,900
ZIMBABWE	62,850	59,650

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